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October 27, 2000

Wendell Owen, Mine Manager Co-Op Mining Company P. O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Bear Canyon Mine Permit Renewal, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine,

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Dear Mr. Owen:

Revision to page 3-86, showing the new escalated bond amount for the permit renewal is conditionally approved upon receipt of seven clean copies for incorporation. Once we receive these copies, we will send a stamped approved copy to you for incorporation into your Mining and Reclamation Plan.

The bond amount will be increased to \$1,007,000, to escalate the bond to 2005 dollars as you have proposed on revision page 3-86. The current bond amount of \$899,000 is escalated through the end of year 2000.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5258.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Acting Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office

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